Create a Tableau!

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**Directions:** Your team needs to pick a scene from the chapter and create a tableau.

Skim through the chapter. Pick your scene. Make sure that everyone is involved and that you follow the guidelines.

TODAY there is an extra challenge! If Ms. Berdan **TAPS** you while you are frozen, you have to say something that the character would say at that point in time! Think about what your character would say BEFORE you present your tableau to the class!!

If the rest of the class CAN GUESS YOUR SCENE, your entire team gets a dip in the HAPPY BUCKET!

You have 20 minutes to prepare! Turn this sheet in when you present. Good luck!

**Team Names:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your score:**

\_\_\_\_\_ All actors remained still.

\_\_\_\_\_ Each actor had a point of concentration.

\_\_\_\_\_ Each actor/character showed a feeling/emotion.

\_\_\_\_\_ There are a variety of levels.

\_\_\_\_\_ When tapped, students said something that the character WOULD say at

that point in time.

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

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Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Tableaus

Your challenge is to create 1 to 3 tableaus (frozen snapshots) to tell the story of your chapters of Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. You must write a caption for each tableau that you create.

**To do this:**

1. Read your chapter summary with your whole team.
2. Work with your team to figure out the tableau(s) you will need to create to tell that part of the story.
3. Write one caption on a sentence strip for each tableau. The caption should be one sentence that sums up what we are seeing in your tableau.
4. If you have time, you can make props to use in the tableau(s).
5. Rehearse the tableau(s)—making sure that everyone gets a chance to be in at least one tableau and making sure to follow the guidelines (below). One person should be prepared to read the caption.
6. Prepare to present and be photographed!

Guidelines for Tableau

Actors must remain still.

Each actor has a point of concentration.

The tableau reflects a feeling and tells a story.

The tableau uses a variety of levels.

Each tableau has a one sentence caption that sums up what we are seeing.

**You will be graded according to the rubric below.**

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| 4  Amazing job! | - the team creates tableau(s) to FULLY and ACCURATELY to tell the story of their chapters  - the team follows ALL of the guidelines for tableau  - the team cooperates to get the job done in the amount of time given  - the team shows CREATIVITY in the tableau (captions, props, expression, etc.) |
| 3 Very good! | - missing or lacking in one of the above requirements for a “4” |
| 2 hmmm… | - missing or lacking in two of the above requirements for a “4” |
| 1-yikes! ☹ | - missing or lacking in more than two of the requirements for a “4” |

Create a Sequence Chain of Tableaus to

Tell the Story of Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Part One Directions: Look at the tableaus we created. Put them in order on this page by writing in the letters from the tableaus IN ORDER in the boxes below.

Part Two Directions: Fill in the lines below to show what you learned about acting.

Acting Tools Acting Skills

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I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Define tableau \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_